

Until further notice the mails will arrive at and depart from this office as follows:

ARRIVE.
South and East, via Irvinston, 10.28 A. M.
South and West, " Meadville, 5.18 P. M.
North and East, " Curry, 2.35 "

DEPART.
South and West, 8.45 A. M.
South and East, 2.30 P. M.
North and West, 10.00 A. M.

Divine Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Rev. J. T. Oxtoby, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at twelve o'clock M. Seats free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rsr. C. M. Heard, Pastor.

STS. PETER AND PAUL'S (Catholic) CHURCH.

Mass at 10 1/2 a. m.
Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m.
Catechism at 2 p. m.

JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

The Party Last Evening at Petroleum House, Oil City—Our Townsman A. D. Miller, Receives a "Severe" Gold-Headed Cane.

One of the most pleasant dancing parties it has been our good fortune to attend, was that of last evening at the Petroleum House, Oil City. Every one present were in their height of enjoyment, and none but pleasant faces were visible on every hand. Petroleum Centre was well represented as also were Oil City, Franklin, Miller Farm, and other neighboring towns, the party numbering to the extent of accommodation of the Petroleum House.

At an early hour the guests assembled in the dancing hall, and Spencer's band sent forth the joyous peals of the "opening chorus," and the party joined in the terpsichorean pleasure with a will until the hour of midnight, when the supper table was spread, and all gathered around the sumptuous repast. Here a change in the programme was brought about, and our townsman, Dr. A. D. Miller, was suddenly called to his feet, and to his astonishment he was addressed as follows:

MR. MILLER:—It has fallen to me to perform a duty pleasing to myself and to those assembled here to-night. Although those having the matter in charge might have made a better selection, I enter upon the duty with pleasure.

You have long been a resident among us, and by your uniform courtesy, enviable social qualities, together with your business energy, and withal, your promptness, you have unconsciously drawn around you a large circle of friends, who look upon your departure with regret. In every important measure pertaining to the welfare of our town, your heart, voice and hand have led the van, and that success which attends your individual enterprise, similarly accords in public good. We part with you, feeling that a generous, whole-souled gentleman has left us, and many are the pleasing incidents which those around you to-night will recall in your absence, in which your hand and work will figure foremost.

It would be injustice to ourselves, did we not show in some substantial manner, something of our respect for you, and for this purpose I stand before you to-night, and now take pleasure in presenting this gold-headed cane, duly inscribed, as a gift from your many friends who are sad at parting with an estimable citizen. Although the intrinsic value of the gift is far in the background of their esteem for you, still, by it you may recall this incident, and the old friends and associates of former days. May it prove a faithful staff upon which to lean, as you pass down the ladder of life. With these remarks, and an expression of the best wishes for you and yours in your future home, I make my bow.

His reply was brief, necessarily, owing to the surprise, but the feeling he manifested, being overjoyed; was a sufficient recompense to his friends present, for the gift presented him, and the incident will be long remembered, not only by himself, but by all present.

To Mr. Staats, one of the proprietors of the Petroleum House, (Mr. White being absent) the guests of last evening feel themselves greatly indebted for the courtesy and kind attention extended, and one and all will accord with us in saying that the supper was one of the very best, such as none but those who "appreciate good things" can well spread before a party. The ornamentation of the table was grand, the taste displayed in its arrangement being worthy the banquet of a prince. All who joined us will long remember the evening of August 31, 1899.

An Irishman, who had jumped into the water to save a man from drowning, on receiving a dime as a reward for his services, looked first at the dime and then at him, and at last exclaimed, "I'm over-paid for the job."

FOURTEEN YEARS ASLEEP.

Death of the Remarkable Woman in Kentucky.

Miss Susan Caroline Godsey, the sleeping wonder, died at her mother's home some eight miles from Hickman, on Wednesday, the 14th inst.

The history of Miss Godsey is well known to the public, a statement of her wonderful condition having been published extensively by the press of the United States. At the time of her death Miss Godsey was about 26 years of age, and had been asleep as described, about fourteen years. The existence of this wonderful case of coma, or preternatural disposition to sleep, has been doubted by many, but the fact is indisputable. Indeed some twelve months ago, Miss Godsey was taken to Nashville and other places for exhibition, but we understand many even of the physicians of Nashville, looked upon the case with suspicion.

The history of the case is brief: When about twelve years of age she was taken with a severe chill; and treated accordingly by her physician. As the fever which followed her chill subsided, she fell into a deep sleep, in which condition she has remained ever since, except at intervals. It was her custom at first to wake regularly twice in every twenty-four hours, and singularly, within a few minutes of the same hours each day; but of late years she awoke oftener, so much so that many considered it an indication of her final recovery. She would remain awake five, ten, or perhaps fifteen minutes, and gradually drop off to sleep again. When asleep it was impossible to arouse her. She never complained of any bodily pain, though when asleep she was very nervous at times, and appeared to suffer considerably by the violent twitching and jerking of her muscles and limbs, and her hands clenched tightly as if enduring severe pain, but when awake she did not appear to suffer except from a drowsy, gaping inclination, and persistent effort to change her throat of phlegm. She generally passed into sleep through violent paroxysms, which would last perhaps five minutes, and she would then sleep awhile as calmly and quietly as an infant. Miss Godsey was of medium size, and her limbs and muscles were well proportioned and developed, and grew considerably after her affliction.

Miss Godsey on the day she died indulged in a little prophesying, which we give as related for what it is worth. She said the sun would be a total eclipse on the 7th of August (this is remarkable, because parties assert that she could have had no knowledge that this was according to calculation), and that the sun would never shine as bright after that day. That this would indicate the end of the world, which was speedily approaching.

A young married lady, says the Fort Wayne Democrat, parting from her husband at the depot in Fort Wayne, one morning, was overheard to utter the following, all in one breath, terminating the sentence with an affectionate kiss. "Good by, Willie. Write to me every day, won't you? I'll expect a letter from you three times a week, any way. Take good care of my tidy work, for I'll want it when I come back. If Miss S. calls, don't give her more than fifty cents for we have to support our own church, you know. Don't forget to bring my silk dress and other shoes. Come as soon as you can. Good-bye. Come as soon as you can. Don't forget your cane, and let your moustache grow. Now, there's a good fellow."

An Irishman on his way to Manchester, N. H., arrived at the forks of the road where stood a sign-board which read thus: "Manchester 4 miles;" "Man chased her four miles! Be the bonny poker, I could have caught her in half the time meself."

A citizen of Blackhawk, Iowa, went suddenly insane a few days ago, and remained so up to the time of his death. The doctors attribute his insanity and death to the immoderate use of tobacco, the man being an inveterate smoker.

A Leavenworth editor is in quest of special attractions for his paper. He says: "What we want for this column is personalities, as men as possible. Expense of libel suits to be defrayed by the writer—funeral expenses by us."

The length of the Pacific Railroad is such that a courtship begun in Ohio was consummated in a marriage, before the two travelers reached the end of their route.

A woman stole \$8,000 worth of diamonds from a jewelry store in St. Louis, yesterday and escaped.

An extensive gang of counterfeiters has been broken up near Madison, Wisconsin, resulting in the capture of two notorious counterfeiters and the seizure of a large quantity of counterfeit bank notes, plates, dies, presses, etc.

TELEGRAPH

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY RECORD.

Afternoon Dispatches.

Buffalo, Aug 4

Great interest is manifested in the annual meeting of the Buffalo Park Association, commencing on the 10th inst. A large number of fine horses will be in attendance and for sale. Among the horses which arrived yesterday were American Girl, Lucy Brady, Confidence, and two green ones in charge of Ran Mare; Goldsmith Maid, and Dot, in charge of Dable, and Honey, from the West. A number of other fast horses are also on hand, in splendid condition. Lady Thos is expected to-day. The trot for \$10,000 will come off on the 12th.

At Poughkeepsie, New York, Sunday night, at 7:40 o'clock, a meteor of unusual size and brilliancy was observed to shoot from the northeast to the southwest emitting sparks of fire.

The Titusville Herald of this morning says that the Danforth House, at Pithole is to be removed to Tionesta borough.

When the Chinese in California die, they are "laid away to dry," and when enough are thus dead and dried to make a cargo, a vessel is chartered and they are returned to Celestial grave yards. They believe, to attain happiness in the after-life, they must be entombed in China.

A California theatre has adopted the plan of furnishing a room where babies can be left checked during the performance. This isn't the check for infants that the Physicians and clergy are declaring against.

The late John A. Roebbing's will give his business manager \$30,000; the Trenton Children's Home \$15,000; his widow \$100,000, and each of his children \$100,000.

A sunflower in the button hole is the latest style for gentlemen. With a big one and a white pongree umbrella a man looks as stylish as though his parents were wealthy.

Every governor of the State of Pennsylvania has been a native-born Pennsylvanian. Paeker, the present Democratic candidate, is a native of Connecticut.

Upon a tombstone appeared this inscription: Here lies John Tug, snug as a bug in a rug.

A wag, seeing this, and a stone near by with no inscription, wrote:

Here lies John Tugger, snuggier than the other lugger.

Indiana is boasting of new discoveries in iron and coal. The Hoosiers say they "will soon rank next to Pennsylvania." Whereat a Pittsburg paper says the projected ship canal from Pittsburgh to Erie is negated. What has become of the "gunboat" canal.

A farmer being asked if his horses were matched, said: "Yes, they are matched first-rate; one of them is willing to do all the work, and the other is willing he should."

A London clergyman advertises that he will "lend" his weekly sermons for half a crown a piece, or four for \$10a., warranted "original, earnest and evangelical."

A poor leader on hearing that they charged five dollars a day for board in California, said he should go there and live, as he wished to get some place where he could get his board charged to him. He is not particular about the price.

Joseph M. Canfield, a resident of Harrisburg, recently divorced from his wife, now named Annie Autes, bit her nose off the other day, and is now in jail awaiting his trial.

A fine specimen of the gray eagle was captured on Monday last by Messrs. McCoy and Winselmer, two young men of Greensburg. The bird measures six feet eight inches across the wings, and at the time of its capture, was feeding upon the carcass of a cow in a field of Mr. Colberson, adjoining town.

The question "why printers did not succeed as well as brewers?" was thus answered. Because printers work for the head, and brewers for the stomach, and where twenty men have stomachs, but one has brains.

The London Court Journal states that George Francis Train "has offered to take a contract to sack London in sixty days with Fenian soldiers and sailors, free of cost but that as transportation." The cockneys ought to be trembling in their boots at the dread announcement.

Hot Boston brown bread every Tuesday and Friday mornings at A. M. Shultz's Variety Bakery. ju26tf

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROTHONOTARY.

Mr. Enright—Please announce the name of Thomas Enright, of Petroleum Centre, as a candidate for Prothonotary of Venango County, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

Local Notices.

KEEP COOL.

By purchasing one of those REFRIGERATORS at the Furniture Store.

Use Morrison's Genuine Pine Tree and Persian Healing Soaps.

These soaps are impregnated with exotics of the mildest and most balsamic nature, and are warranted perfectly innocent and free from mineral and other pernicious admixtures, and are selected by the ladies and the public in general in preference to all other soaps, as the great producers and preservers of a healthy purity of complexion, and a conservator of female beauty. For the softness and delicacy which they induce to the hands and face, their capability of soothing irritation and removing unsightly eruptions, render them indispensable to every toilet. We kindly ask the public to try the virtues of these soaps. J. L. H. & Co., Proprietors. A. D. Miller & Co., General Agents. ju22-3m.

Hardware—A large assortment of which is being closed out at reduced rates at REYNOLDS BROS. & CO'S, No. 11 Centre St., opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

All accounts not settled immediately, will be left with an officer for collection. REYNOLDS & CO. Apr. 14-15.

W. & F. Flour, Feed and Grocery Store!

J. S. PRATHER,

At the OLD BANK BUILDING, ON MAIN ST., opposite the McClintock House, has on hand a large and first class stock of **Flour, Feed and Groceries**, which he is selling at a low figure. Don't forget the place—where A. D. Cotton & Company broke up. ju22-15.

For STATIONERY, &c., call at HOLMES & FARNSWORTH'S News Room.

The Great Yosemite Bitters.

All hail! great benefactor. Who to cure us of our ills, gives life to the disconsolate. Without noxious drugs or pills—Drives disease from out the system. Fills the heart with life and light. With the best of all the tonics, Downer's Great Yosemite!

With root from out the valleys, Where California's sun doth shine, Giving wealth to us poor mortals, Beyond the riches of her mines. Wealth of health and happiness, Its blessings none should slight. Do you want it? Would you have it? Use Downer's Great Yosemite.

Come ye sick, disconsolate, Why should you pine and die? Ye feeble, "tint and languishing, Come, these glorious Bitters try. See how these quacks and nostrums, Fleec from the land in flight, Giving place to this pure tonic, Downer's Great Yosemite! ju24-15.

Special Notice.

WORDS OF WISDOM for young men, on the Ruling Passion in Youth and Early Manhood, with SELF HELP for the young and Unfortunate. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION Box P, P. O. OREGON, PA. May 24, 3m

Crockery—For all kinds go to REYNOLDS BROS. & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

Try our Navy Tobacco. We know it is the best in the market. W. H. NICHOLSON & CO.

Carpets, of every quality and description, at REYNOLDS, BROS. & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the P. O., Oil City, Pa.

VERY CHEAP SHEET MUSIC, only five cents a copy, at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO'S Stationery Store.

All styles of Blank Books, Note Paper, and Envelopes in Jobbing Lots, at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO.

BASE BALL BATS and SCORE BOOKS, at W. H. Nicholson & Co's.

A new lot of the celebrated I. X. L. Knives just received at the POST OFFICE.

BIRDS, JAVA, SPARROWS, CANARY, GERMAN, A. D. MILLER & CO.

The very best pocket Cutlery—Razors and Safety Razors—all warranted—at W. H. NICHOLSON'S.

Glazed Oil Cloth Curtains at A. D. MILLER & CO

WALL PAPER! Just received a large stock of Spring patterns, at H. C. JARVIS FURNITURE STORE ju3.

The Best Plug Tobacco at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO'S.

All Dailies, Weeklies and Magazines at HOLMES & FARNSWORTH'S News Room.

A. D. MILLER & CO., have the agency of the American Whip Co., and Western Whip Co.'s Cigars, at wholesale prices.

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The attention of the public is called to the large stock of

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Ducks,

Turkeys,

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Which will be found at my place at the month of BENNINGHOFF RUN. Those wanting or using Poultry will find it to their advantage to purchase of me. ju29-3m. JAMES LINDEN.

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Coe's Syrup,
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Bryan's Wafers,
Brown's Troches,
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